Amendments to the Specification:

Please change the equations as set forth below:

Page 18, line 10:

$$W^{*'}_{\alpha}(t) = \begin{cases} R'(t) & \text{if } W^{*}_{\alpha}(t) > \alpha(t) \\ \max[R'(t)\alpha'(t)] & \text{if } W^{*}_{\alpha}(t) = \alpha(t) \\ \alpha'(t) & \text{if } W^{*}_{\alpha}(t) < \alpha(t) \end{cases}$$

$$W^{*'}_{\alpha}(t) = \begin{cases} R'(t) & \text{if } W^*_{\alpha}(t) > \alpha(t) \\ \max[R'(t), \alpha'(t)] & \text{if } W^*_{\alpha}(t) = \alpha(t) \\ \alpha'(t) & \text{if } W^*_{\alpha}(t) < \alpha(t) \end{cases}$$

Page 18, line 15:

$$\lim_{t \to i} X(t) = \lim_{t \to i} X(t) + h, h > 0$$

$$\lim_{t\to \bar{t}^+} X(t) = \lim_{t\to \bar{t}^-} X(t) + h, h > 0$$

Page 18, lines 20-22:

$$X'(\bar{t}) = h\delta_{\bar{t}} + X^{+}(\bar{t})X^{+}(\bar{t}) = \lim_{\Delta \to 0^{+}} \frac{X(\bar{t} + \Delta) - X(\bar{t})}{\Delta}$$

$$\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), B(t) \right] = \begin{cases} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t) & t = \bar{t} \end{cases}$$

$$\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), b(\delta_{\bar{t}}) + B(t) \right] - \begin{cases} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \end{cases}$$

$$\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), b(\delta_{\bar{t}}) + B(t) \right] - \begin{cases} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ \max[A(t), B(t)] & t = \bar{t} \end{cases}$$

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$$\frac{X'(\bar{t}) = h\delta_{\bar{t}} + X^{,+}(\bar{t})X^{,+}(\bar{t}) = \lim_{\Delta \to 0^{+}} \frac{X(\bar{t} + \Delta) - X(\bar{t})}{\Delta}}{\Delta}$$

$$\frac{\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), B(t)\right] \doteq \left\{ \max[A(t), B(t)] \quad t \neq \bar{t} \right\}}{a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(\bar{t}) \quad t = \bar{t}}$$

$$\frac{\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), b(\delta_{\bar{t}}) + B(t)\right] \doteq \left\{ \max[A(t), B(t)] \quad t \neq \bar{t} \right\}}{\max[A(t), B(t)]} \quad t \neq \bar{t}$$

$$\max[A(t), B(t)] \quad t = \bar{t}$$

Page 46, line 1:

$$\underline{ W^{*'}_{\alpha}(t) = \begin{cases} R'(t) & \text{if } W^{*}_{\alpha}(t) > \alpha(t) \\ \max[R'(t)\alpha'(t)] & \text{if } W^{*}_{\alpha}(t) = \alpha(t) \\ \alpha'(t) & \text{if } W^{*}_{\alpha}(t) < \alpha(t) \end{cases} }$$

$$W^{*'}_{\alpha}(t) = \begin{cases} R'(t) & \text{if } W^*_{\alpha}(t) > \alpha(t) \\ \max[R'(t), \alpha'(t)] & \text{if } W^*_{\alpha}(t) = \alpha(t) \\ \alpha'(t) & \text{if } W^*_{\alpha}(t) < \alpha(t) \end{cases}$$

Page 46, line 7:

$$\lim_{t \to i} X(t) = \lim_{t \to i} X(t) + h, h > 0$$

$$\lim_{t\to \bar{t}^+} X(t) = \lim_{t\to \bar{t}^-} X(t) + h, h > 0$$

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Page 46, lines 12-14:

$$X'(\bar{t}) = h\delta_{\bar{t}} + X^{,+}(\bar{t}), X^{,+}(\bar{t}) = \lim_{\Delta \to 0^{+}} \frac{X(\bar{t} + \Delta) - X(\bar{t})}{\Delta}$$

$$\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}}^{-} + A(t), B(t) \right] = \begin{cases} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ a\delta_{\bar{t}}^{-} + A(t) & t = \bar{t} \end{cases}$$

$$\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}}^{-} + A(t), b(\delta_{\bar{t}}^{-}) + B(t) \right] = \begin{cases} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \end{cases}$$

$$\max[a\delta_{\bar{t}}^{-} + A(t), b(\delta_{\bar{t}}^{-}) + B(t)] = \begin{cases} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ \max[A(t), B(\bar{t})] & t = \bar{t} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{X'(\bar{t}) = h\delta_{\bar{t}} + X^{,+}(\bar{t}) X^{,+}(\bar{t}) = \lim_{\Delta \to 0^{+}} \frac{X(\bar{t} + \Delta) - X(\bar{t})}{\Delta}}{\Delta}$$

$$\underline{\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), B(t) \right] \doteq \begin{Bmatrix} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(\bar{t}) & t = \bar{t} \end{Bmatrix}}$$

$$\underline{\max \left[a\delta_{\bar{t}} + A(t), b(\delta_{\bar{t}}) + B(t) \right] \doteq \begin{Bmatrix} \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ \max[A(t), B(t)] & t \neq \bar{t} \\ \max[A(t), B(t)] & t = \bar{t} \end{Bmatrix}}$$

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace original FIG. 8 with the attached new FIG. 8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes